(iv) Extension of loan facilities to State Government/Agencies to create infrastructure so that pressure on Delhi is reduced.

Unauthorised occupation of Government land in Metro cities

1320. SHRI RAJNATH SINGH 'SURYA': Will the Minister of URBAN DEVELOPMENT AND POVERTY ALLEVIATION be pleased to state:

(a) whether any survey has been conducted in regard to Government land occupied unauthorisedly in Metro cities;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) if not, whether Government would conduct such a survey?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF URBAN DEVELOPMENT AND POVERTY ALLEVIATION (SHRI O. RAJAGOPAL): (a) to (c) As regards the Government land under the control of this Ministry is concerned, in Delhi the Land & Development office and the Delhi Development Authority maintain vigilance over the land under their control and take steps for removal of unauthorized encroachment on their land from time to time. In other metro cities, the land is under the care and maintenance of Central Public Works Department. No comprehensive survey has been conducted recently in regard to land under these organizations which are occupied unauthorizedly. However, these units are taking steps to prepare inventory of land under their control and their status.

Achievement under SJSRY in Uttar Pradesh

1321. PROF. M. M. AGARWAL: Will the Minister of URBAN DEVELOPMENT AND POVERTY ALLEVIATION be pleased to state:

(a) the details of funds allocated under the Swarna Jayanti Shahari Rojgar Yojana for the State of Uttar Pradesh during the last two years;

(b) the achievement made so far;

(c) whether the funds allocated for Uttar Pradesh have been utilised during this period;

(d) if not, the reasons therefor; and

(e) the steps taken by Government in this regard?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF URBAN DEVELOPMENT AND POVERTY ALLEVIATION (SHRI O. RAJAGOPAL): (a) Central funds amounting to Rs. 1340.78 lakhs and Rs. 733.07 lakh have been released to the Government of Uttar Pradesh under the Swarna Jayanti Shahari Rozgar Yojana (SJSRY) during the year 2000-01 and 2001-2002 respectively.

(b) Based on the reports received from the State Government, 52198 urban poor have been assisted through setting up of micro enterprises, 9625 urban poor have been imparted training and 10.90 lakh mandays of work has been generated during the last two years.

(c) and (d) The State Government has reported that the funds allocated to them during this period have been fully utilised.

(e) The States/UTs, including Government of Uttar Pradesh, are persuaded from time to time for more effective implementation of the scheme. In addition, close monitoring is done at the Central level through periodical review meetings/field visits and quarterly progress reports.

Basic facilities in slums in Metropolitan cities

1322. SHRI DWIJENDRA NATH SHARMAH: Will the Minister of URBAN DEVELOPMENT AND POVERTY ALLEVIATION be pleased to state:

(a) the details of basic facilities being provided by Government in slums and jhuggi-jhonpri in the metropolitan cities and other cities of the country, city-wise;

(b) whether Government have formulated any scheme for the welfare of slum dwellers living in these cities; and

(c) if so, the details thereof and if not, the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF URBAN DEVELOPMENT AND POVERTY ALLEVIATION (SHRI O. RAJAGOPAL): (a) to (c) Slum development is a State Subject and the State Governments formulate specific plans, programmes and schemes for the development of slums in various cities/towns as per requirements and make necessary provisions therefor in their respective State Plans. However, with a view to ameliorating the living conditions of the slum dwellers, the National